



# BRENTFORD SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

## BRENTFORD 6<sup>th</sup> FORM

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10<sup>th</sup> September 2019

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope that your daughter enjoyed her first week back at Brentford School for Girls, it was excellent to see the pupils dressed smartly and enthusiastic at the start of the new year.

This is an incredibly important year for your daughter, which sees the start of her GCSE courses. To ensure your daughter achieves her full potential in her GCSEs, your support on the following is much appreciated: -

- Ensuring that your daughter attends school punctually every day. Excellent attendance is crucial in order to assist your daughter in meeting her target grades.
- Homework is a vital part of your daughter's progress over the next academic year. Please could I ask for your support in ensuring that your daughter is spending an adequate amount of time completing her homework. Due to the start of your daughters GCSE courses there will be a greater emphasis on homework this year and it is imperative that this is being completed to the best of her ability and I ask for your continued support in ensuring its completion. Students should receive at least 1 hour and 30 minutes of homework each evening.

Whilst every effort has been made to ensure your daughter carefully chose her GCSE options, there are exceptional circumstances which can lead to a change being requested. The deadline for any such requests will be Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September. These requests must be made in writing to Mr May at [pmay@brentford.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:pmay@brentford.hounslow.sch.uk).

We would also like to remind you of a few key events taking place before October half term.

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| 20 <sup>th</sup> September                  | School photographs   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> October                     | Open Evening for prospective Y6 into Y7 parents 6.00–8.30pm      |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> October                     | INSET Day – school closed (only Y7 students in for CATS testing) |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> October                    | Year 9 Parents' Evening- 5:30-8pm                                |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> October | Half term break  |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> October                    | First day back to school   |

\*On Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2019 the school day will finish at 2.30pm. This is due to our "Open Evening" for prospective parents/carers that is being held from 6.00–8.30pm.

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If students are helping at open evening, they need to be back in school at 5.00pm and report to the main hall. Your daughter will have already received a letter for this.

Thank you for your support in ensuring your daughter has arrived at school fully prepared for all her lessons. We are looking forward to working with your daughter this academic year. If there are any issues or concerns please, in the first instance email your daughters tutor on the relevant email provided below.

- Ambitious: Ms Vincent [cvincent@brentford.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:cvincent@brentford.hounslow.sch.uk)
- Flexible: Mr Jack [djack@brentford.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:djack@brentford.hounslow.sch.uk)
- Inquisitive: Ms Folkson [pfolkson@brentford.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:pfolkson@brentford.hounslow.sch.uk)
- Confident: Mr Garner [hgarner@brentford.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:hgarner@brentford.hounslow.sch.uk)
- Reflective: Ms Alzoubaidi [zalzoubaidi@brentford.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:zalzoubaidi@brentford.hounslow.sch.uk)

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K Marsh', with a decorative flourish at the end.

Miss Marsh

**Head of Year 9 and Head of Drama**